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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

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SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of Figure 1 of CIA Regulation

1. The Regulations Control Staff informally referred to this Office the attached memoranda of the Office of General Counsel and the revised Secrecy Agreement which had not been coordinated with the Security Office before submission to the Director for approval.

2. It is noted that the attached revision differs to a considerable extent from the draft dated 17 August 1954 which was previously coordinated with this Office. Most important, in the opinion of this Office, is the deletion of the provision applicable to the non-disclosure of unclassified information concerning the Agency. Further, there are other deletions which tend to weaken the Agreement as to the expected performance of the employee in the protection of all information pertaining to this Agency.

3. It is the understanding of the Security Office that the 17 August 1954 draft resulted from an expression of desire by the Director of Central Intelligence to the Deputy Director (Administration) to strengthen the Agreement by precluding the disclosure of any information in consideration of an individual's right to be employed in CIA.

4. In the attached memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 22 October 1954, the Acting General Counsel advised that a requirement as a condition of employment that no manuscript or speech relating to the Agency be made without Agency approval had little legal validity and that in the final analysis the point is whether or not the information is classified.

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7. It is recommended that, in order to carry out the original intent of the Director of Central Intelligence, the revision of the Secrecy Agreement previously coordinated with this Office (copy attached) be submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for approval.

SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

Encls.

1. Memoranda dtd 25 Oct 54  
& 22 Oct 54 from Office  
of General Counsel (with attach.)
2. Secrecy Agreement dtd  
17 Aug 54

cc: General Counsel  
cc: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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